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ORDER NO. 2562

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;

Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;

Mark Acton;

Ruth Y. Goldway; and Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 3
(MC2012-15)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2012-22

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO A PARCEL SELECT AND PARCEL RETURN SERVICE NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued July 2, 2015)

I. INTRODUCTION

On June 26, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an Amendment to the existing Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 3 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket.¹ In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the Amendment.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Parcel Select and Parcel Return Service Contract 3, with Portions Filed Under Seal, June 26, 2015 (Notice).

On June 30, 2015, Chairman's Information Request No. 1 was issued.² The Postal Service responded to CHIR No. 1 on July 1, 2015, and filed the unredacted amendment under seal.³ The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. Notice at 1.

The Amendment describes the assignment and delegation rights under the contract and the package label indicia that will be valid in the event of the assignment, delegation, or transfer of the contract.

The Postal Service intends for the Amendment to become effective one business day after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. *Id.* The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.*

II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than July 10, 2015. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (http://www.prc.gov).

The Commission appoints Lyudmila Bzhilyanskaya to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

² Chairman's Information Request No. 1, June 30, 2015 (CHIR No. 1).

³ Response of United States Postal Service to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, July 1, 2015.

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III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

- 1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2012-22 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
- 2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Lyudmila Bzhilyanskaya to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
- 3. Comments are due no later than July 10, 2015.
- 4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams Acting Secretary